Stitches in the Economic Fabric:
Latino Virginians and the State Economy

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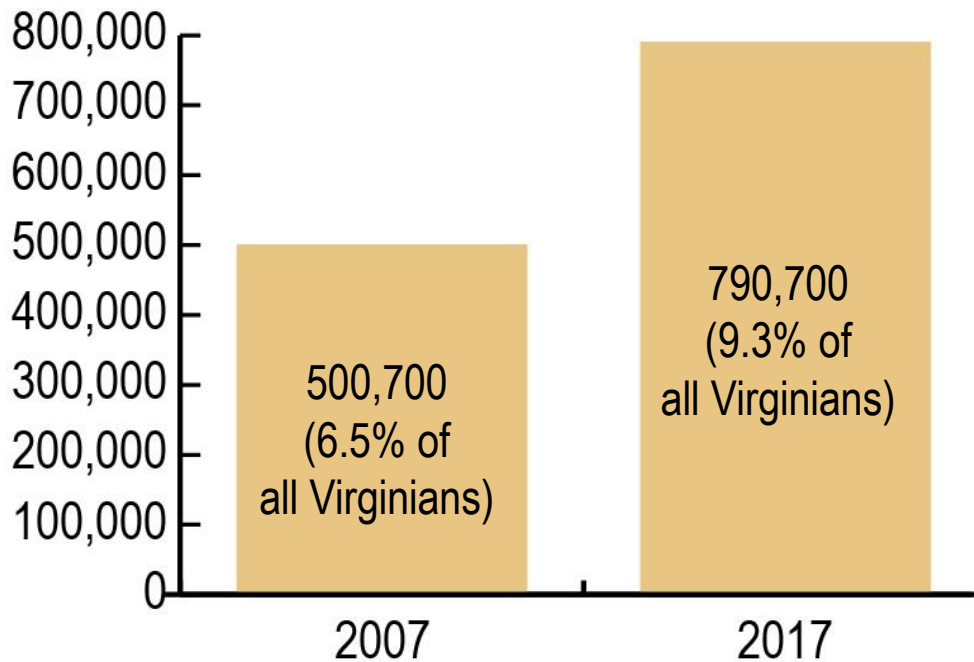
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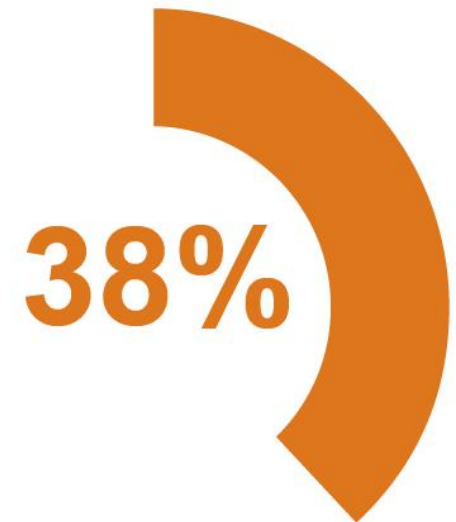**The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis**

Who, Where, and When

More Latinos, More Virginians

Number of Latino Virginians

2007	500,700 (6.5% of all Virginians)
2017	790,700 (9.3% of all Virginians)

Y-axis: 0 to 800,000 (in increments of 100,000)

Latino Share of Virginia Population Growth, 2007 to 2017

38%

Diverse Origins

Self-Identified Ancestry for Hispanic and Latino Virginians
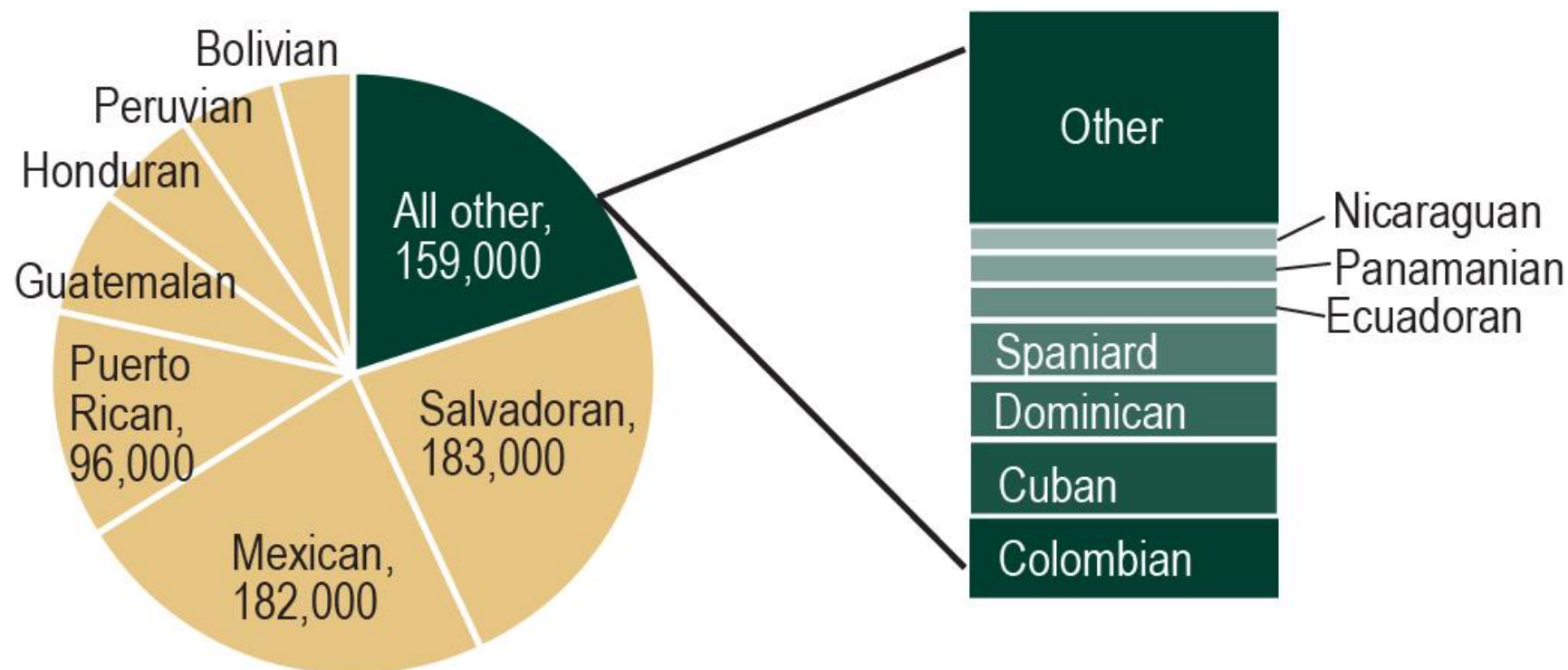
Bolivian
Peruvian
Honduran
Guatemalan
Puerto Rican, 96,000
Mexican, 182,000
All other, 159,000
Salvadoran, 183,000

Other
Nicaraguan
Panamanian
Ecuadoran
Spaniard
Dominican
Cuban
Colombian

Latino Virginians Live in Every Area of the State
Share of Latino Virginians by region

Virginia's ~~Eight~~ Nine Regions

Legend:
- Central
- Eastern
- Hampton Roads
- Northern
- Southside
- Southwest
- Valley
- West Central

Pie chart regions labeled: Southwest, Southside, Eastern, Charlottesville, West central, Valley, Richmond, Hampton Roads, Northern
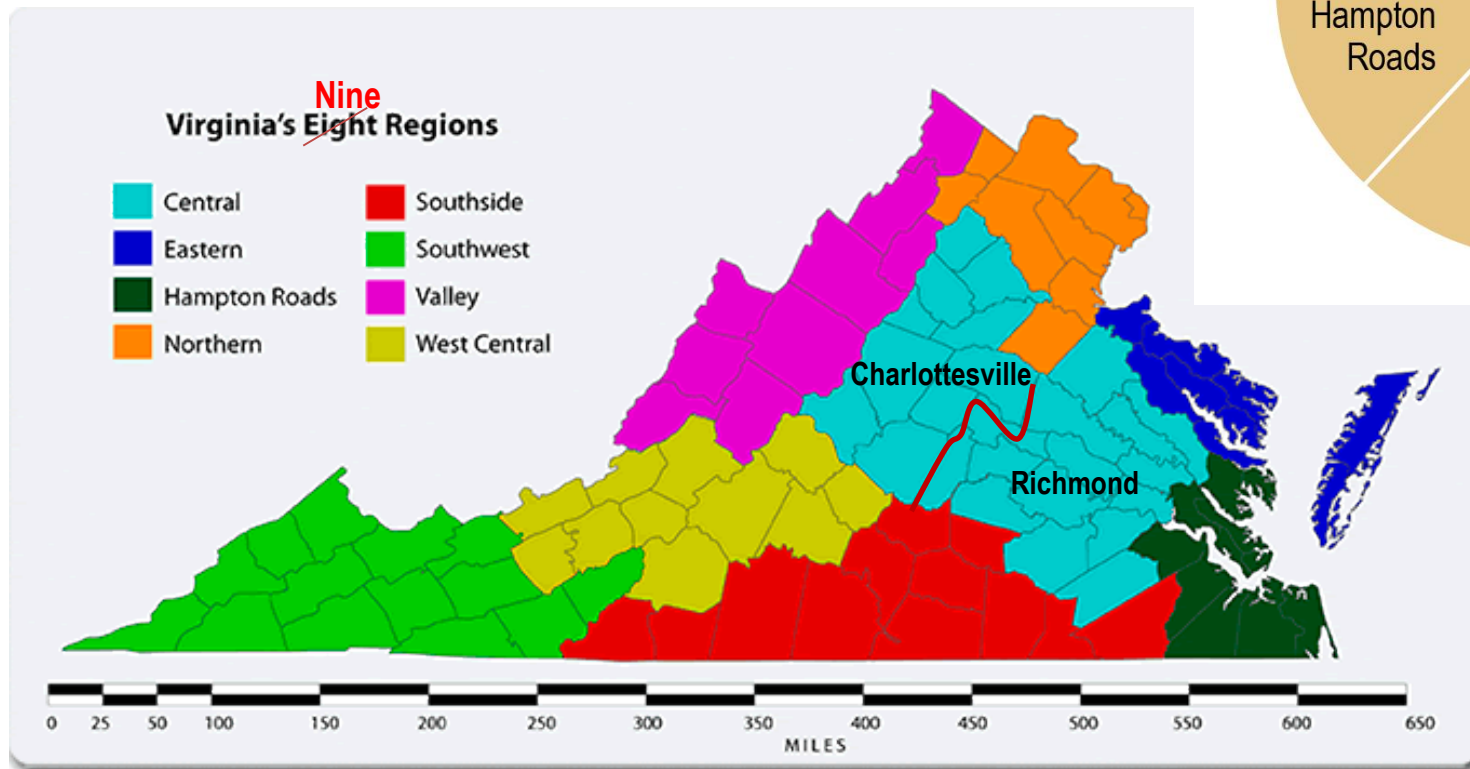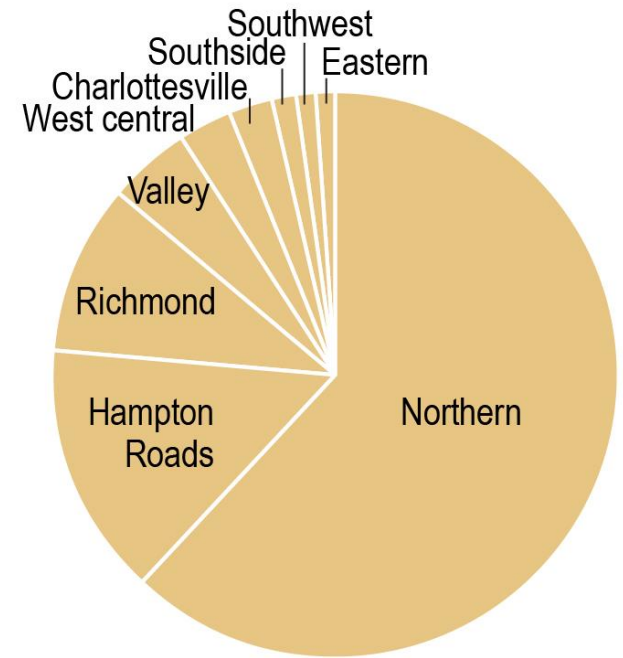
Latino Virginians are a Significant Part of Communities Across the State

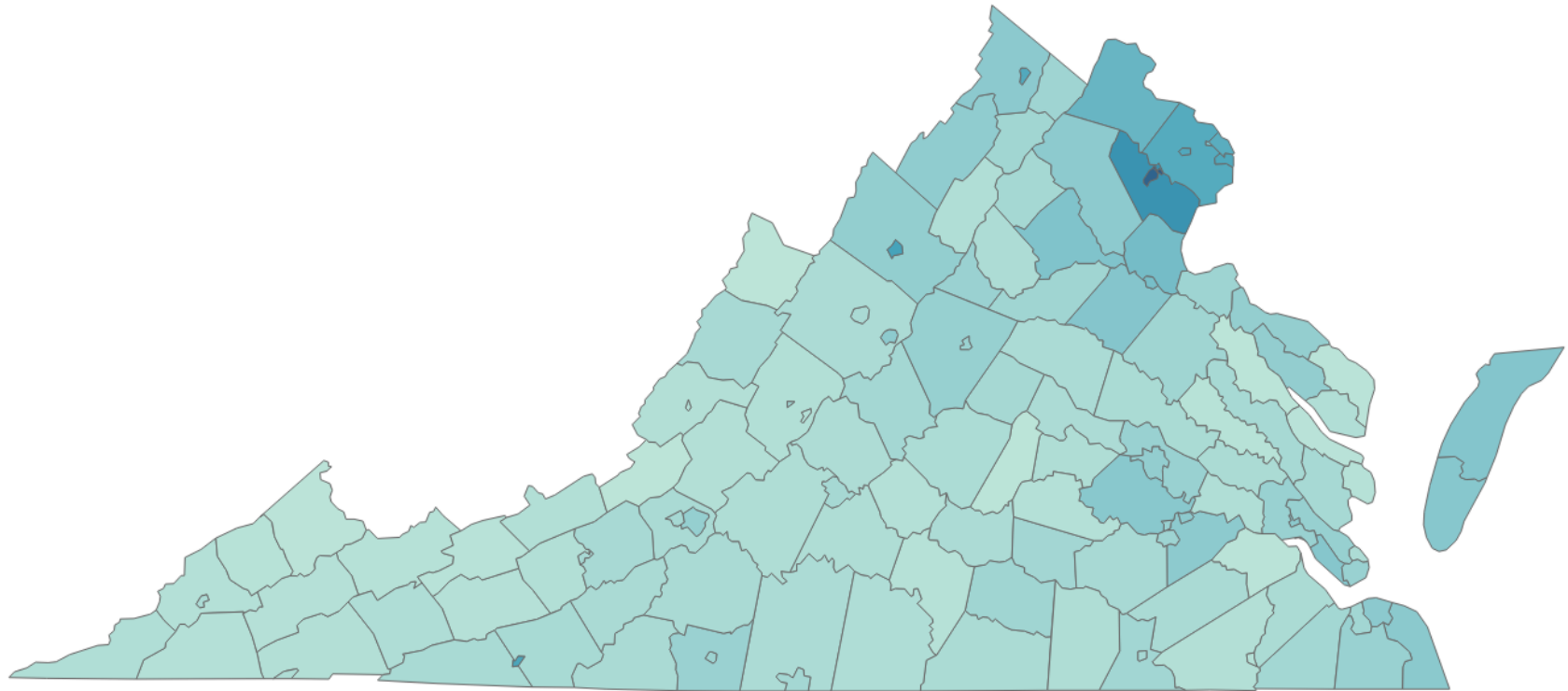**Hispanic and Latino Virginians as Share of City or County Population**

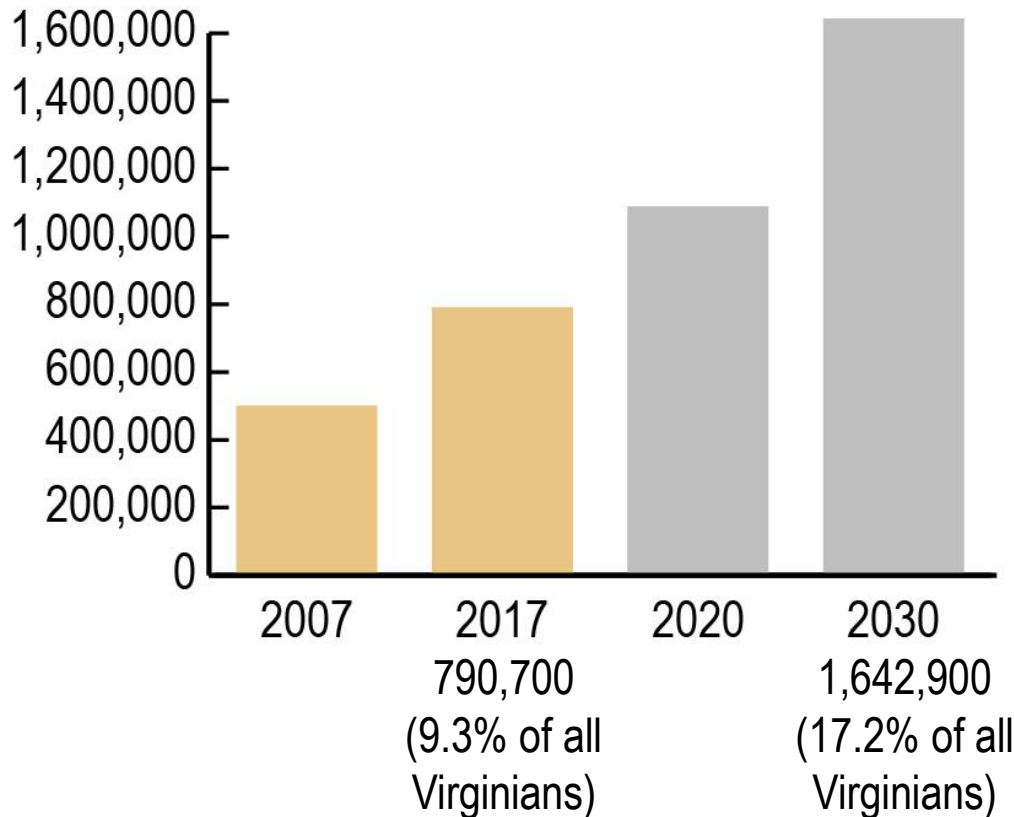Share Hispanic and/or Latino, ACS 2012-2016 5-year average

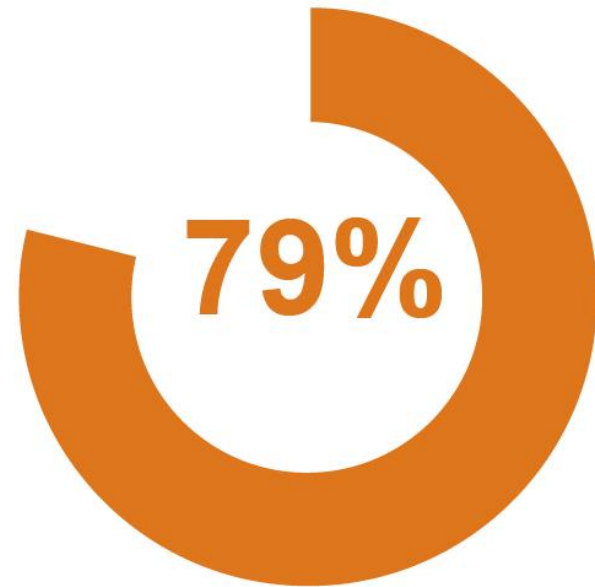0%   37%

Source: TCI analysis of ACS 5-year average data, 2012-2016

More Latinos, More Virginians

Number of Latino Virginians

1,600,000	
1,400,000	
1,200,000	
1,000,000	
800,000	
600,000	
400,000	
200,000	
0	

2007   2017   2020   2030

2017
790,700
(9.3% of all
Virginians)

2030
1,642,900
(17.2% of all
Virginians)

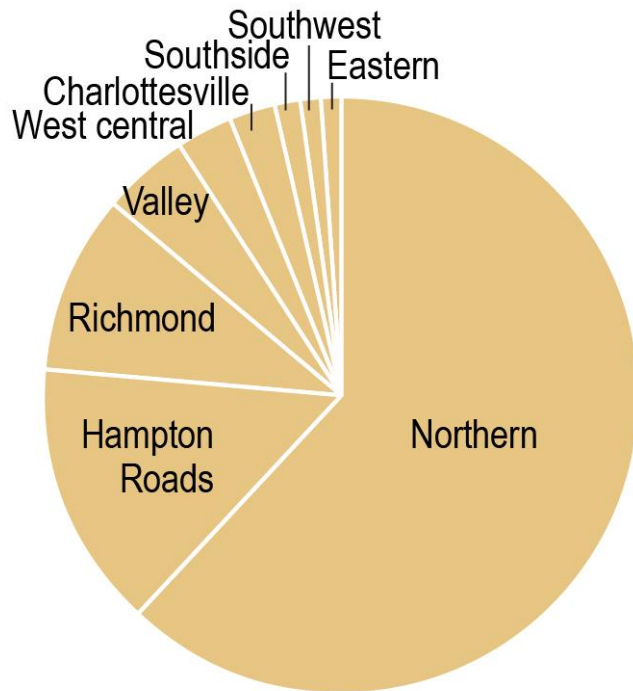## Projected Latino Share of Virginia Population Growth, 2017 to 2030

79%

Sources: TCI analysis of ACS data 2007-2017 and
Weldon Cooper Center June 2017 population projections

Latino Virginians Live in Every Area of the State
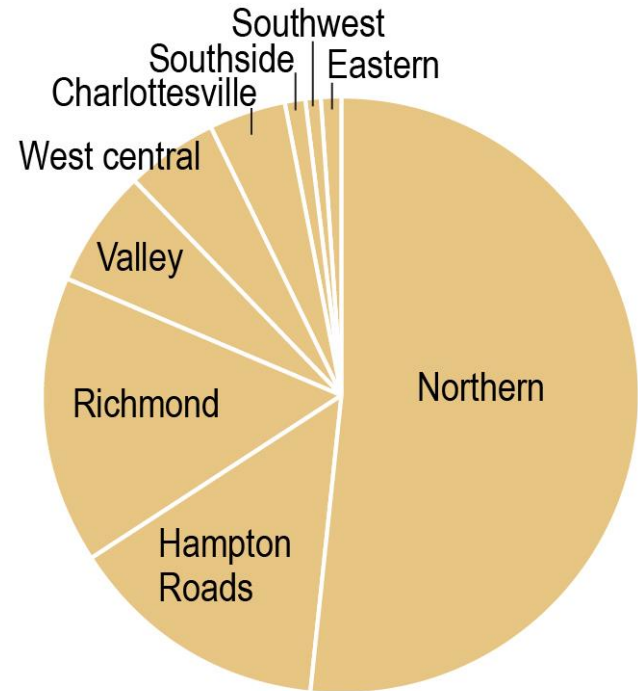### Share of Latino Virginians by region

Southwest
Southside   Eastern
Charlottesville
West central

Valley

Richmond

Hampton Roads

Northern

791,000
Hispanic/Latino Virginians
in 2017

2030 Projections: Growth Everywhere
Projected Share of Latino Virginians

Southwest
Southside   Eastern
Charlottesville

West central

Valley

Richmond

Northern

Hampton Roads

1.6 million
Hispanic/Latino Virginians
in 2030

Sources: TCI analysis of ACS 5-year data 2012-2016, ACS 1yr data 2017, and
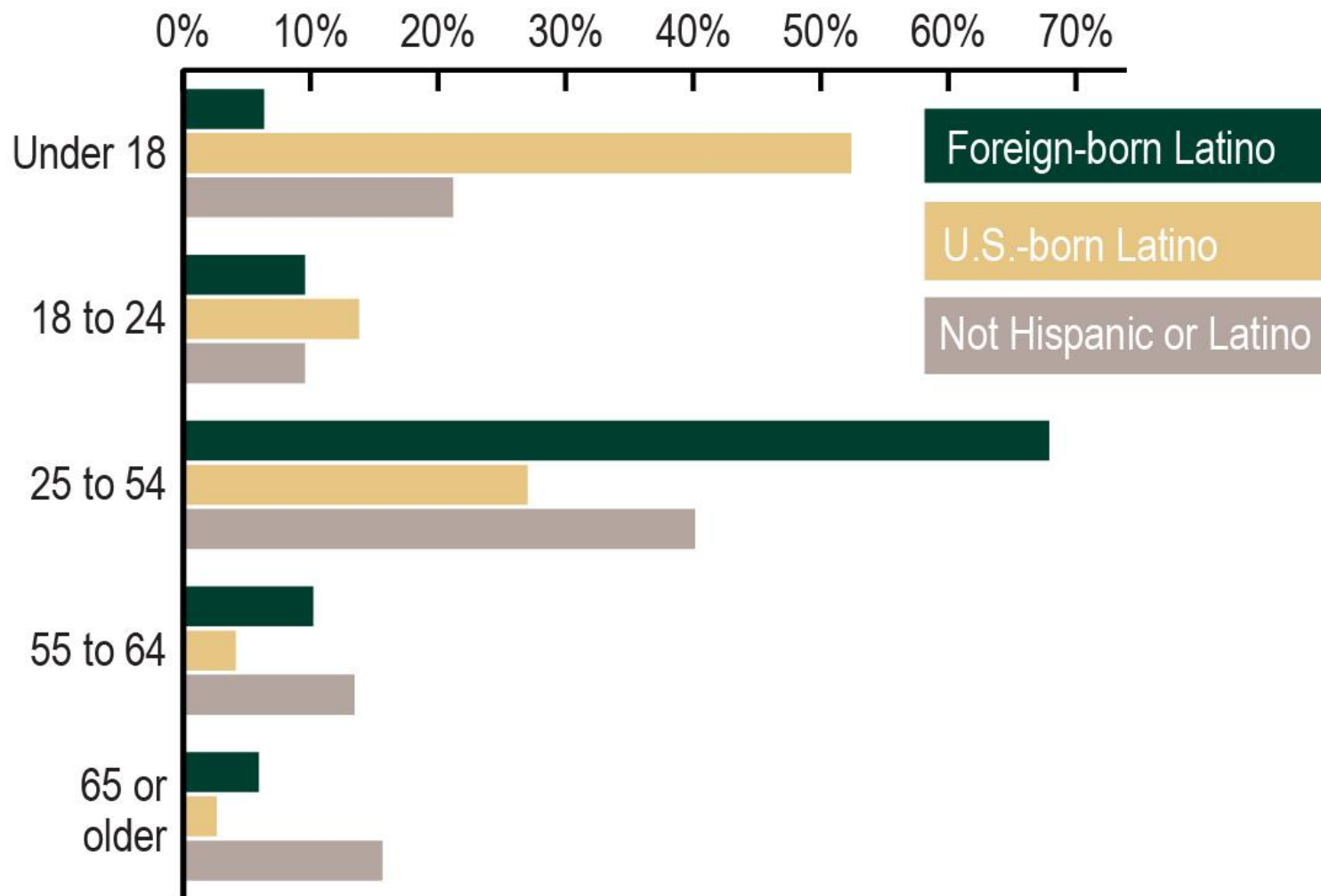Weldon Cooper Center June 2017 population projections

Economic Contributions and Challenges

Working Age

Share of foreign-born Latino Virginians, U.S.-born Latino Virginians, and non-Latino Virginians by age
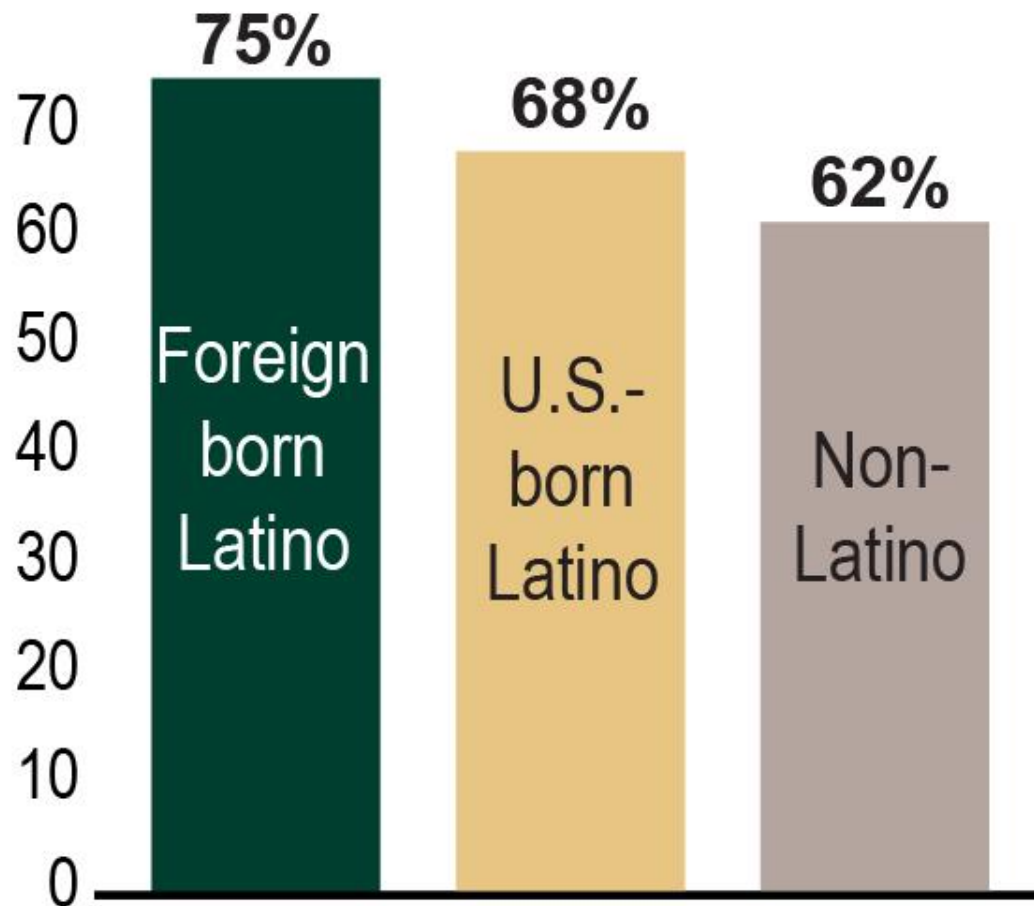
Most Virginia Adults Work

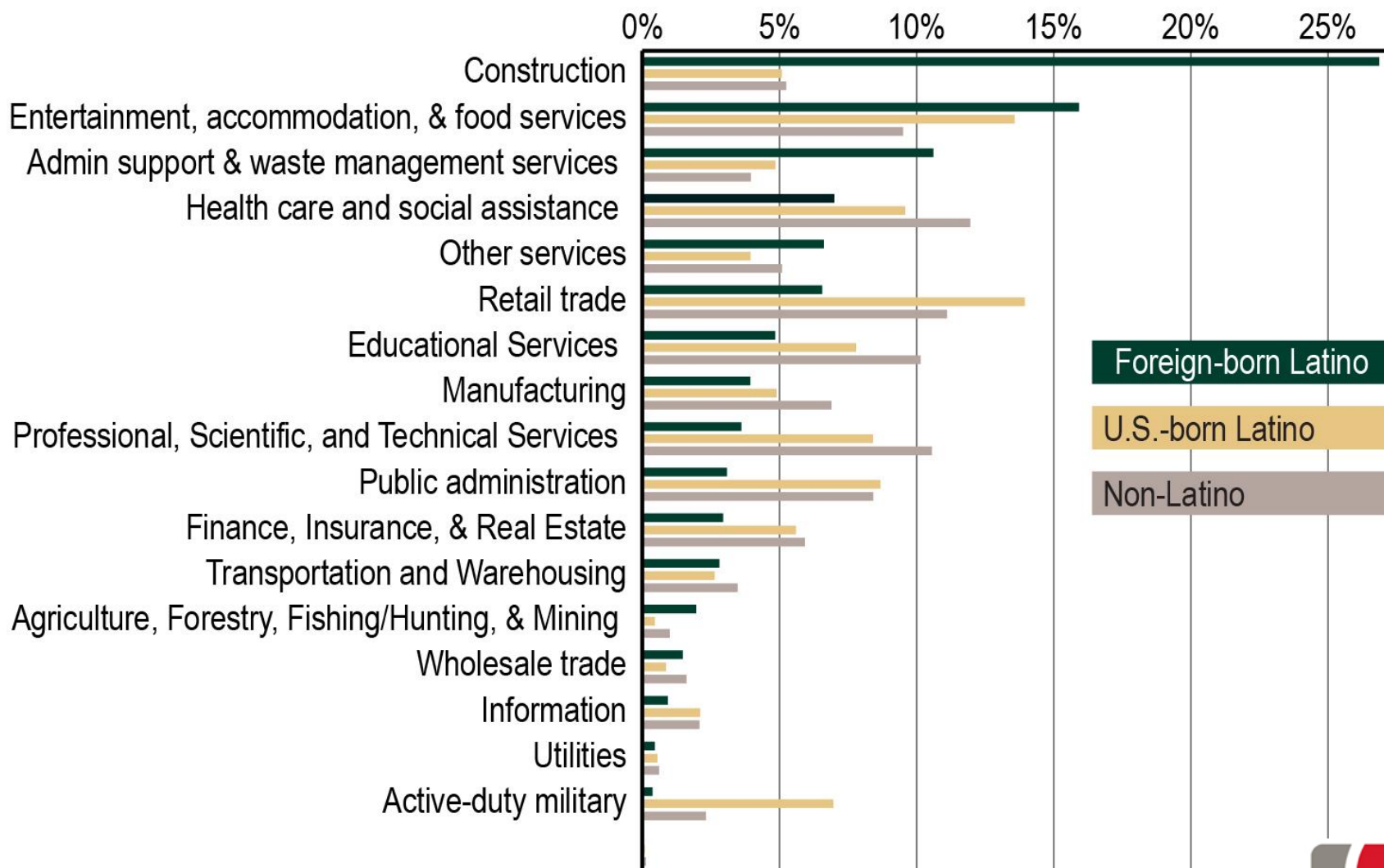Share of Virginians age 16+ who are working

Source: TCI analysis of 2016 ACS data retrieved via IPUMS-USA

# Latino Immigrants Work in Virginia's Major Industries

Share of Latino foreign-born employment and all employment in Virginia

Legend:
- Foreign-born Latino
- U.S.-born Latino
- Non-Latino

Industries (top to bottom):
- Construction
- Entertainment, accommodation, & food services
- Admin support & waste management services
- Health care and social assistance
- Other services
- Retail trade
- Educational Services
- Manufacturing
- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- Public administration
- Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate
- Transportation and Warehousing
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing/Hunting, & Mining
- Wholesale trade
- Information
- Utilities
- Active-duty military

Source: TCI analysis of 2016 ACS data retrieved via IPUMS-USA

Undocumented Immigrants Pay Taxes in Many Ways

Property

Sales/Excise

Income

Localities
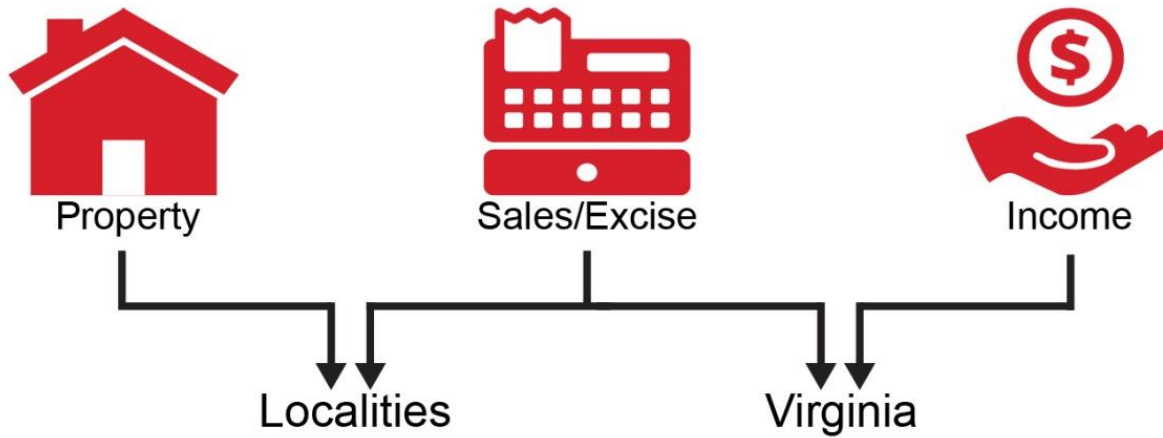
Virginia

Virginia Unauthorized Immigrants Paying High Taxes for Little Return

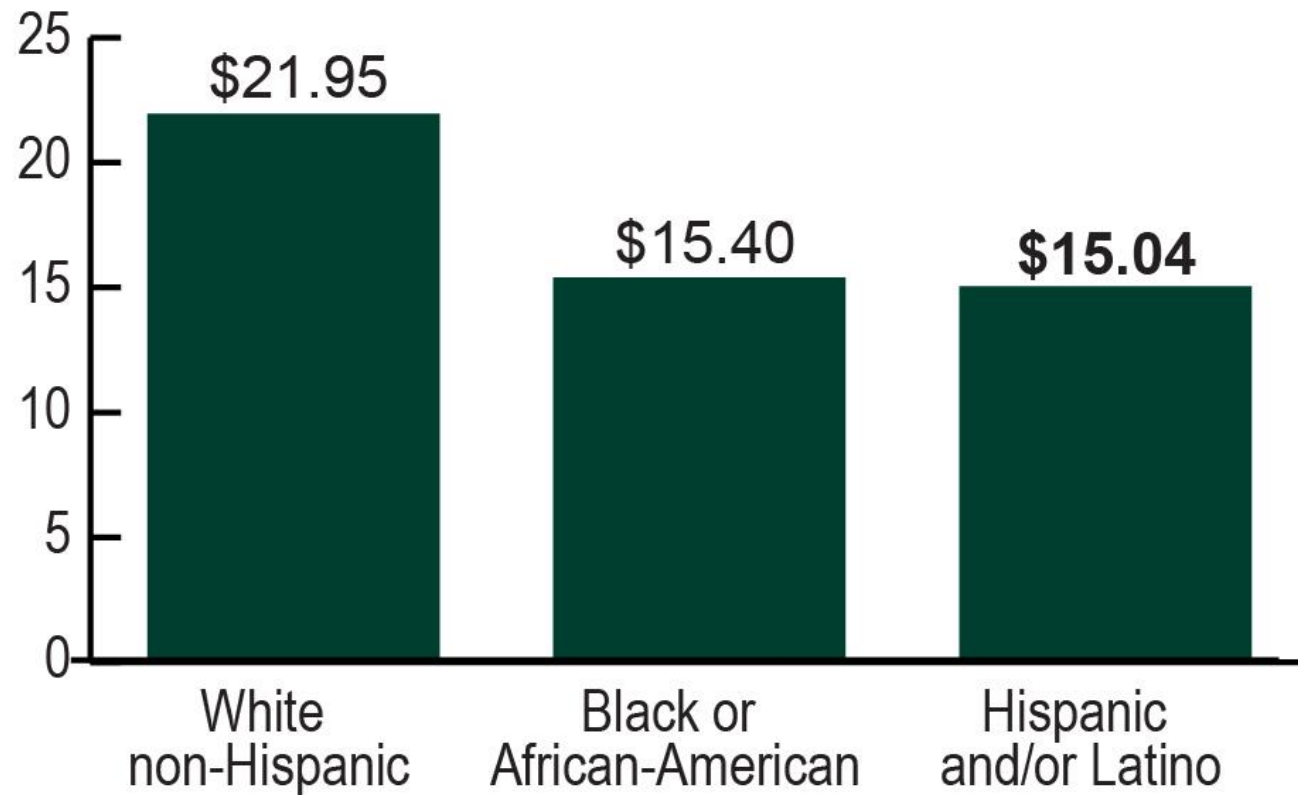|	
Unauthorized Immigrants Current	6.0%
Unauthorized Immigrants If Given Full Legal Status	7.6%
Wealthiest 1 percent	5.1%
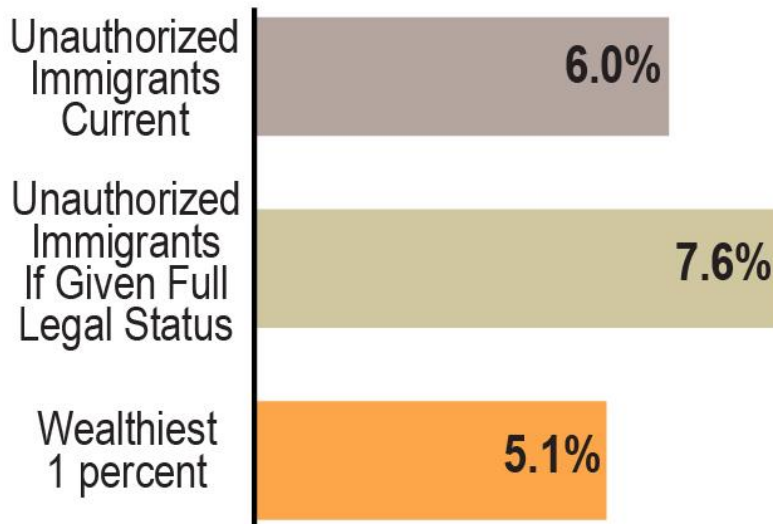
Source: Institute on Taxation & Economic Policy, March 2017 update

Unequal Pay
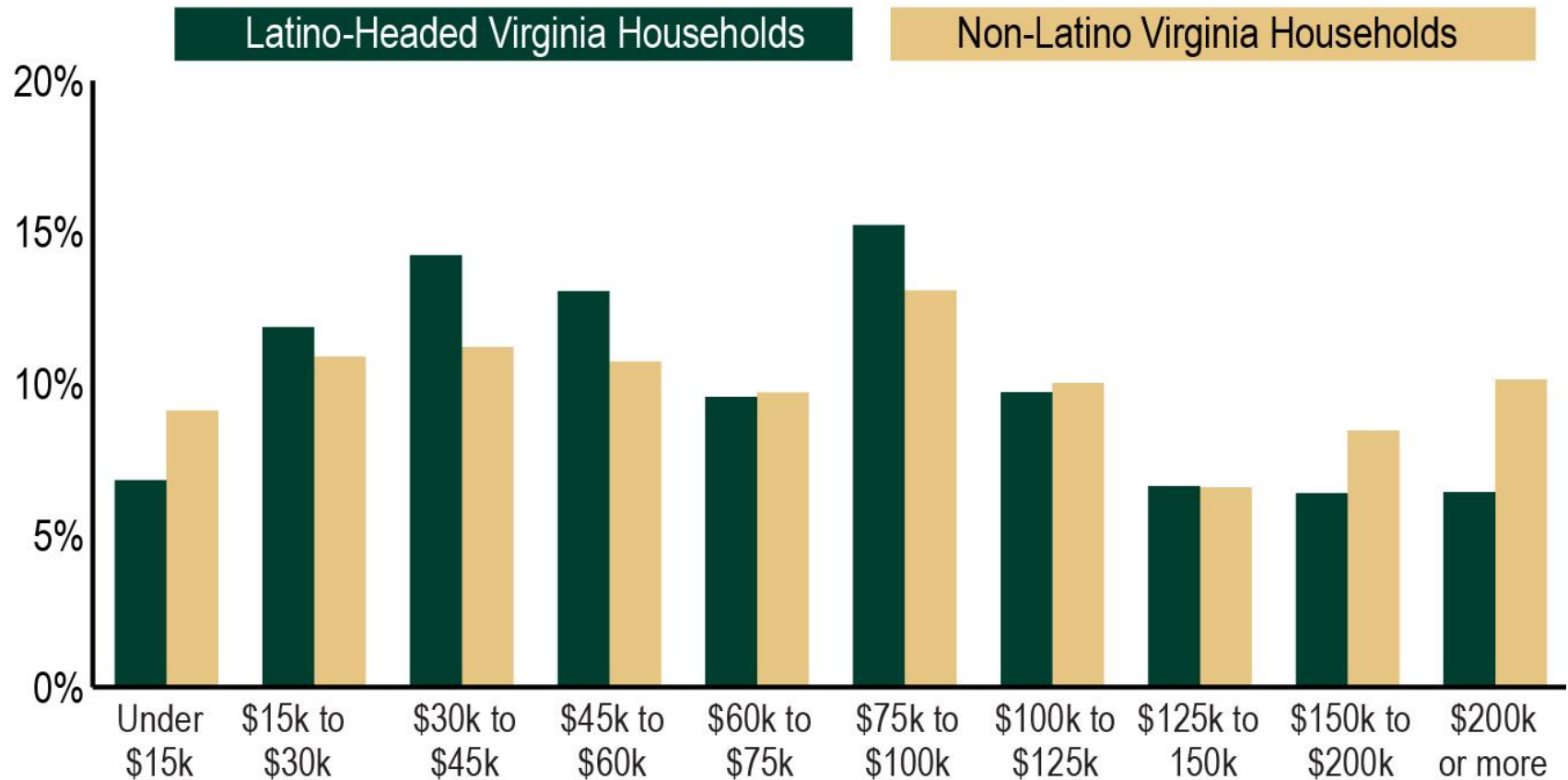
Median Wages of Working Virginians

Source: EPI analysis of 2017 CPS data

Hispanic and Latino-Headed Households Tend to Have Lower Incomes than Other Virginians

Share of households in Virginia by income

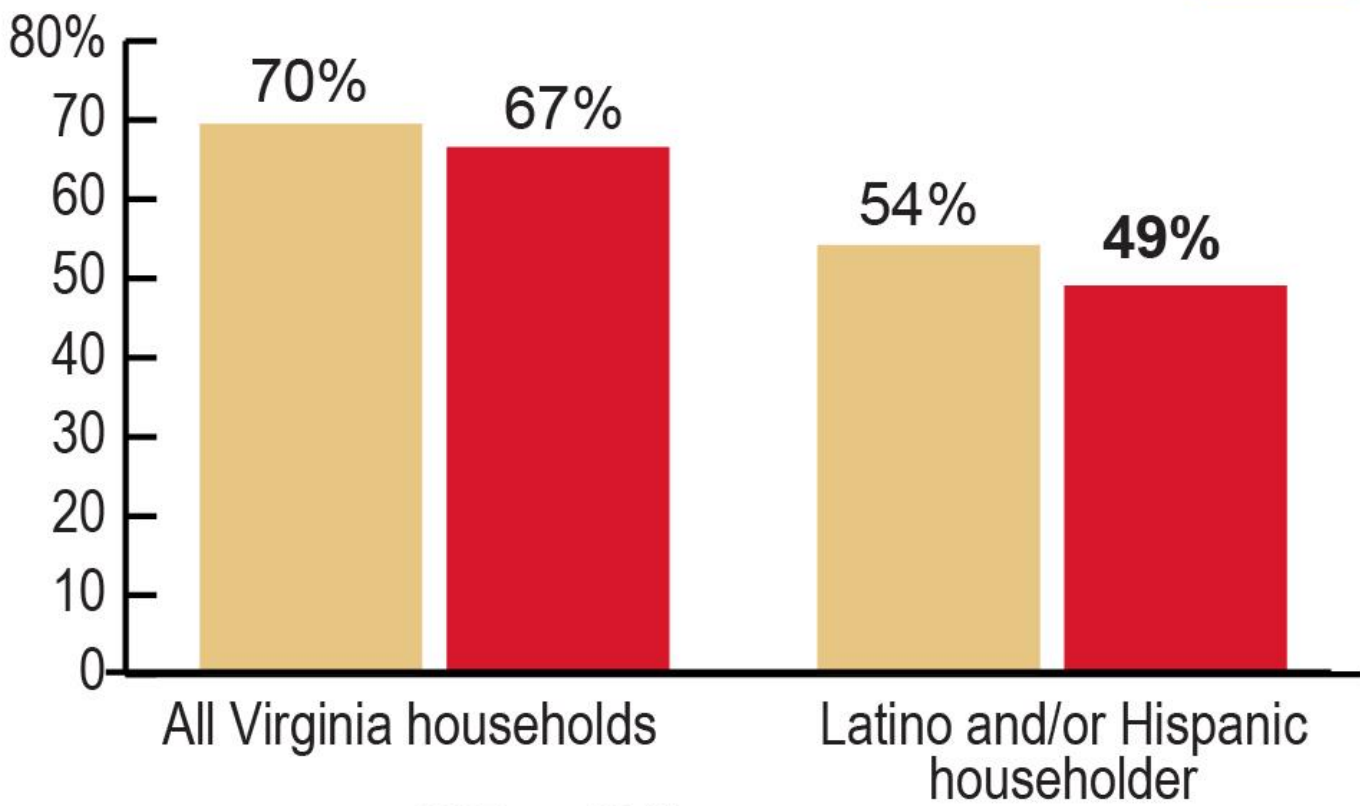Source: TCI analysis of 2017 ACS data

Homeownership Rates Remain Lower for Hispanic and Latino Households

Share of householders who own their homes

2007 2017

All Virginia households — 2007: 70%, 2017: 67%

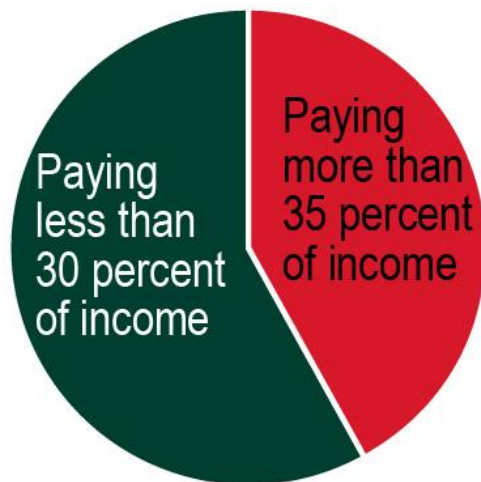**Latino and/or Hispanic householder** — 2007: 54%, 2017: 49%
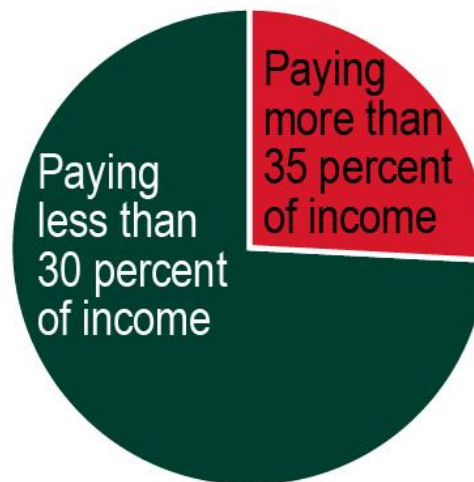
Source: TCI analysis of ACS 2007 and 2017

Housing Costs are a Challenge for Latino Immigrants

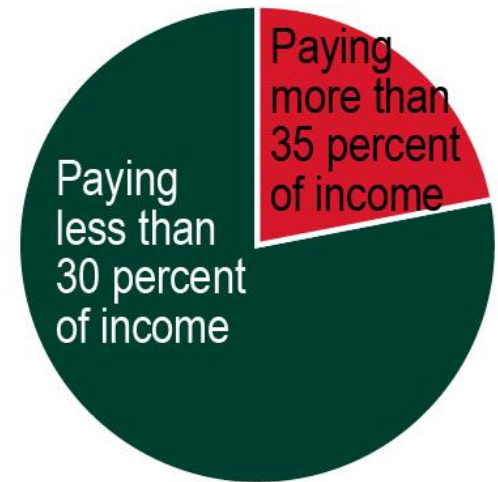Share paying more than 30 percent of their income toward housing

Households headed by Latino Immigrants

- Paying less than 30 percent of income
- Paying more than 35 percent of income

Households headed by U.S.-born Latinos

- Paying less than 30 percent of income
- Paying more than 35 percent of income

Non-Latino Households

- Paying less than 30 percent of income
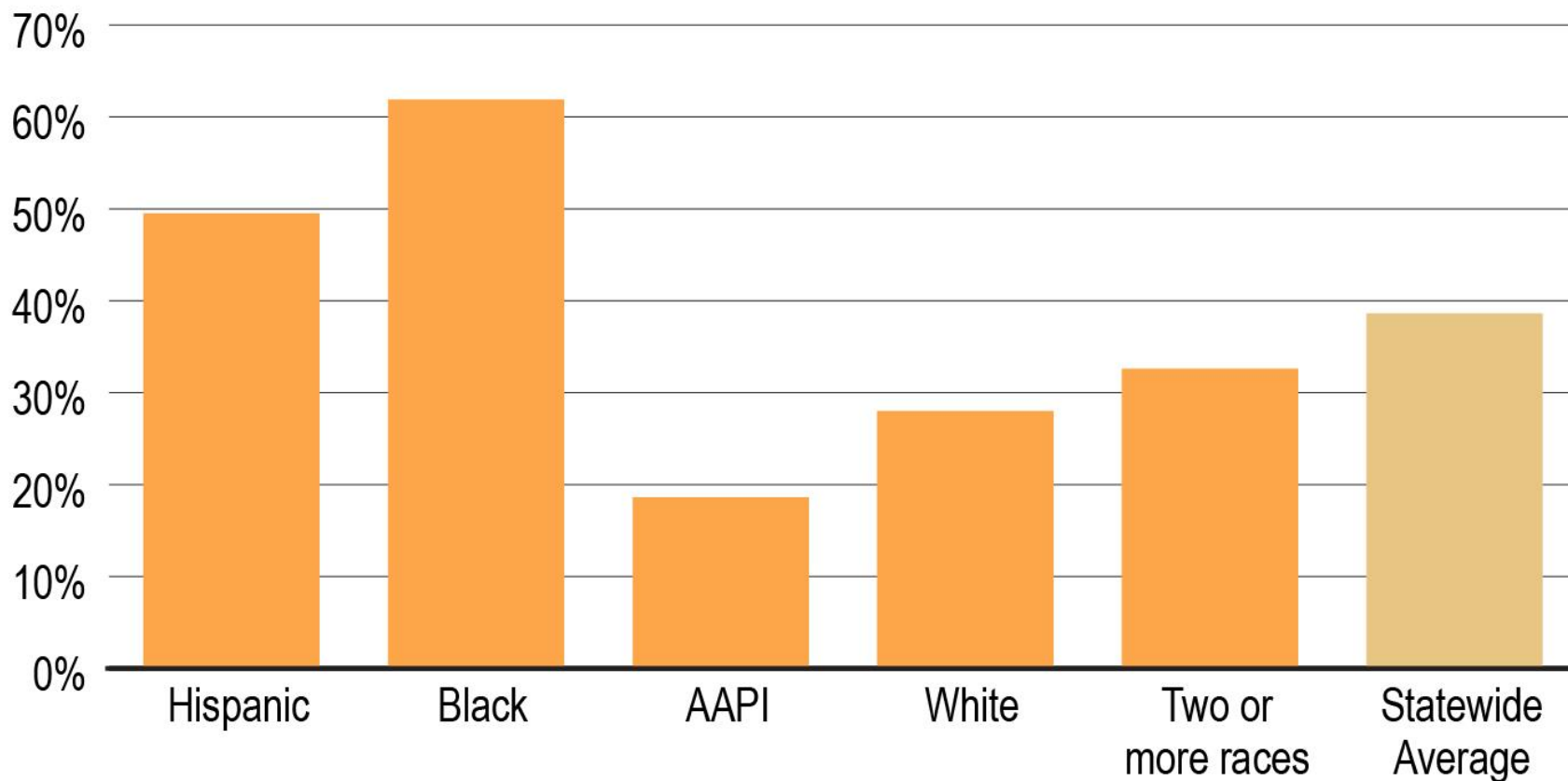- Paying more than 35 percent of income

Educational Opportunity

Black and Latino Students Often Attend Schools with a High Concentration of Low-Income Peers

Share of Virginia students attending schools where
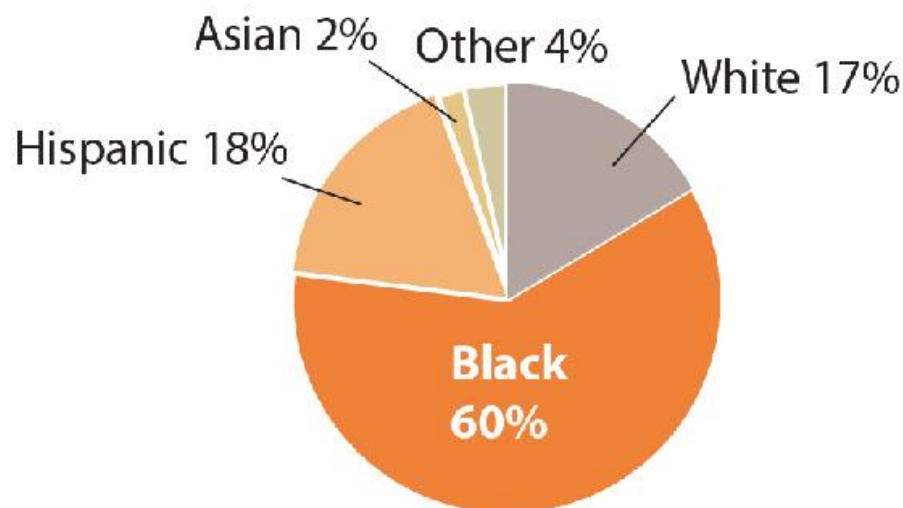more than half of the students receive free or reduced-price lunch

Source: TCI analysis of Virginia Department of Education 2017 fall membership and free/reduced lunch data

High Poverty Schools in Virginia

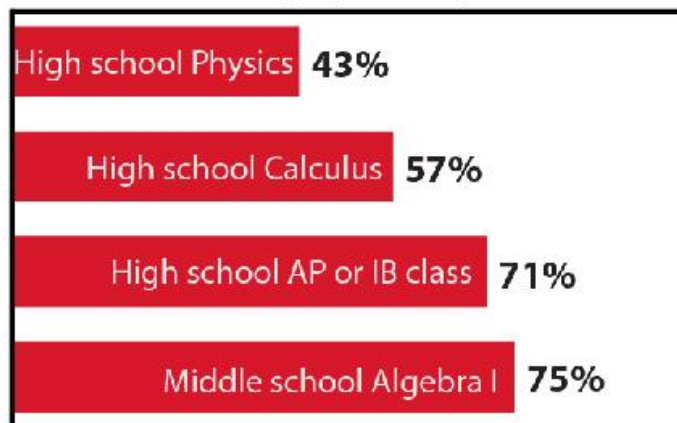Three quarters of students or more qualify for free or reduced price lunch.

Asian 2%   Other 4%

Hispanic 18%

White 17%

Black 60%

About one-third

69 out of **204** high poverty schools fully accredited by the state

$46,032
Average teacher salary

16% of teachers in first or second year

Likelihood a high poverty school offers...

High school Physics **43%**

High school Calculus **57%**

High school AP or IB class **71%**

Middle school Algebra I **75%**

Third Grade Reading Scores Are Falling for Hispanic Students and English Language Learners
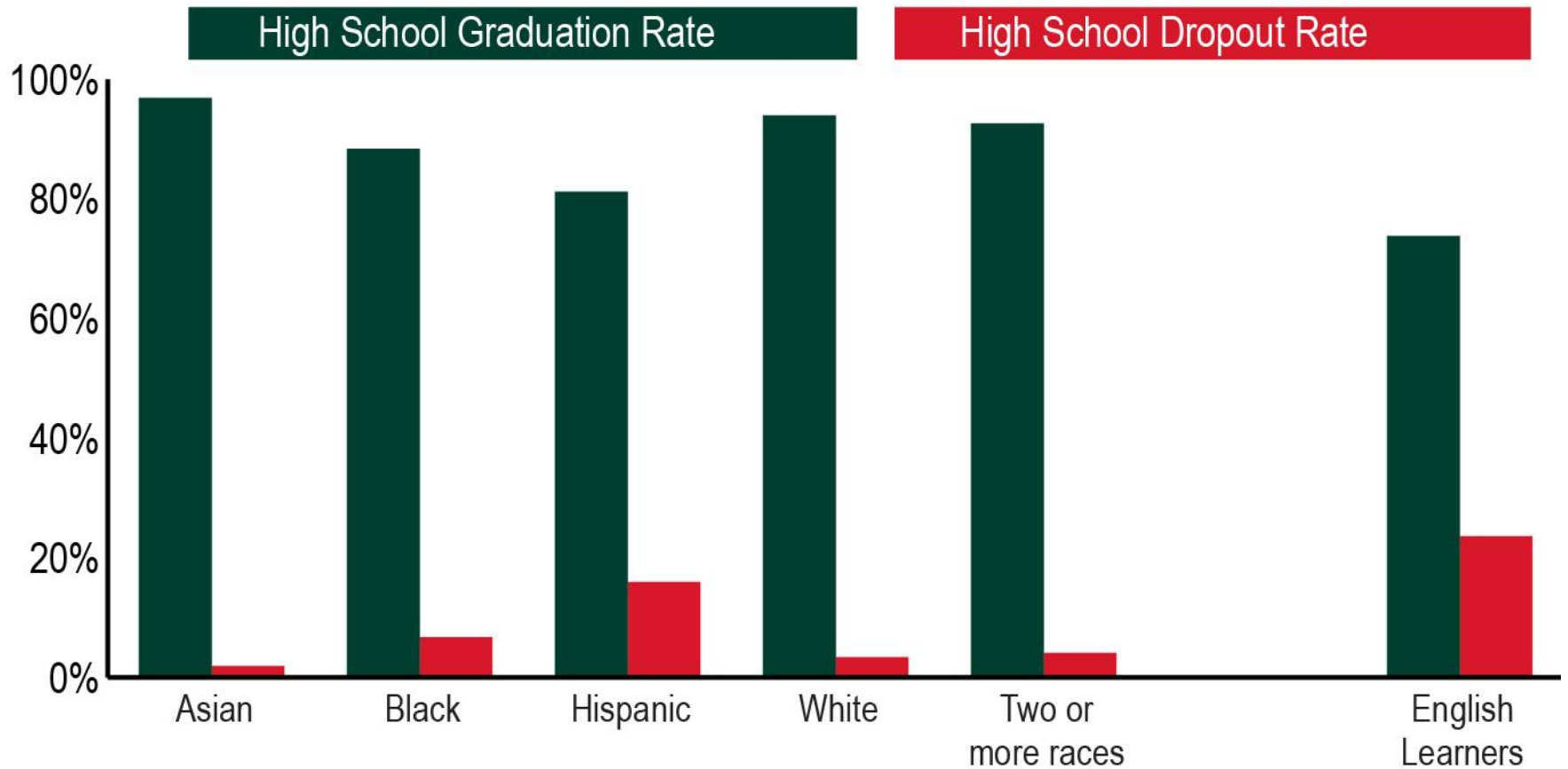
3rd Grade English Reading SOL Pass Rate
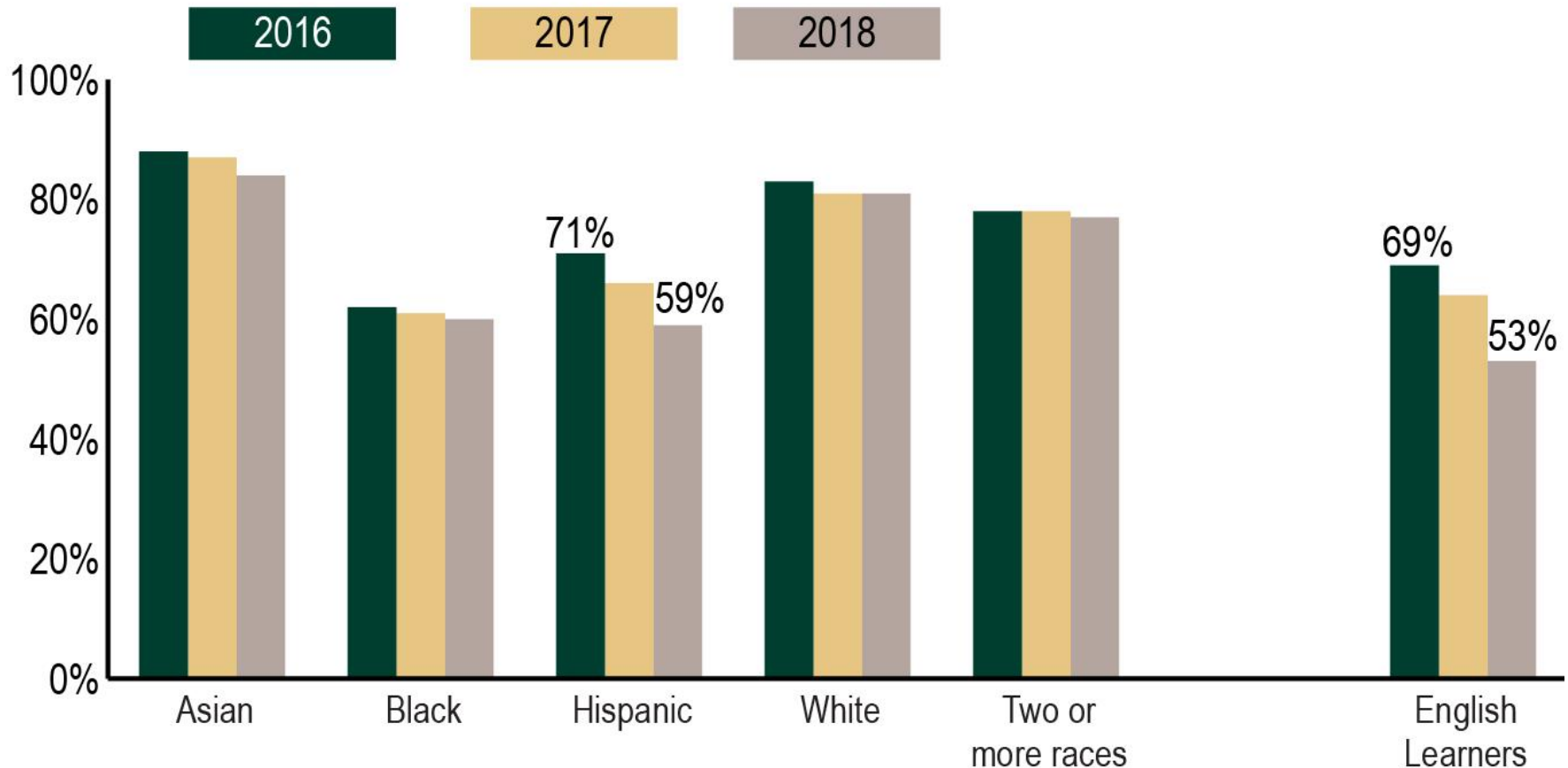
Source: Virginia Department of Education, SOL pass rate by test reports, 2016-2018

Hispanic Students Graduate HS On Time Less Often, Have High Dropout Rates

Share of students by identified race and ethnicity

High School Graduation Rate	High School Dropout Rate

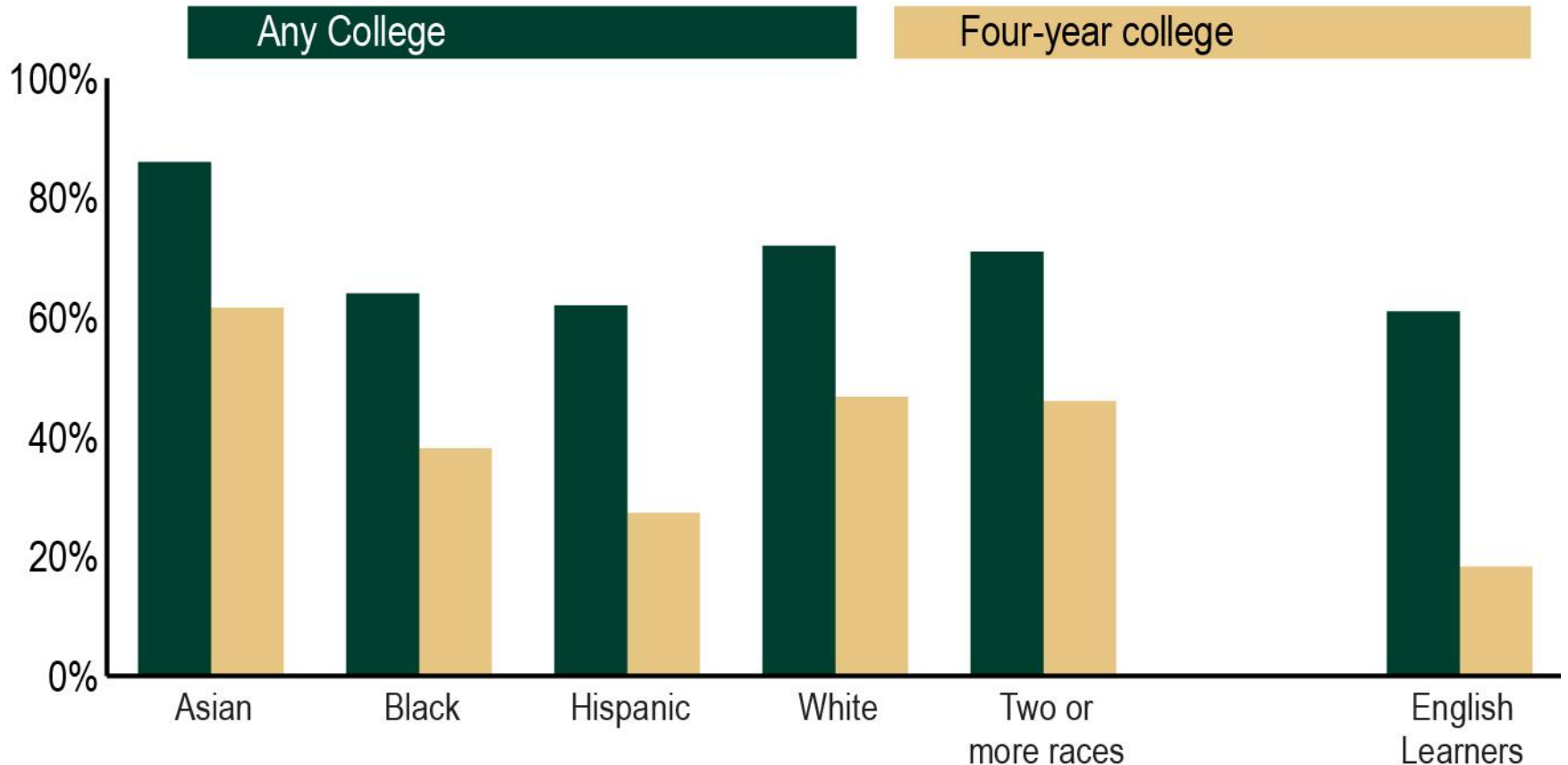Asian · Black · Hispanic · White · Two or more races · English Learners

Source: Virginia Department of Education, statewide 2017 four-year cohort report

College Enrollment Among Latino Graduates is Also Lower

Share of 4-year graduates by identified race/ethnicity enrolling in college
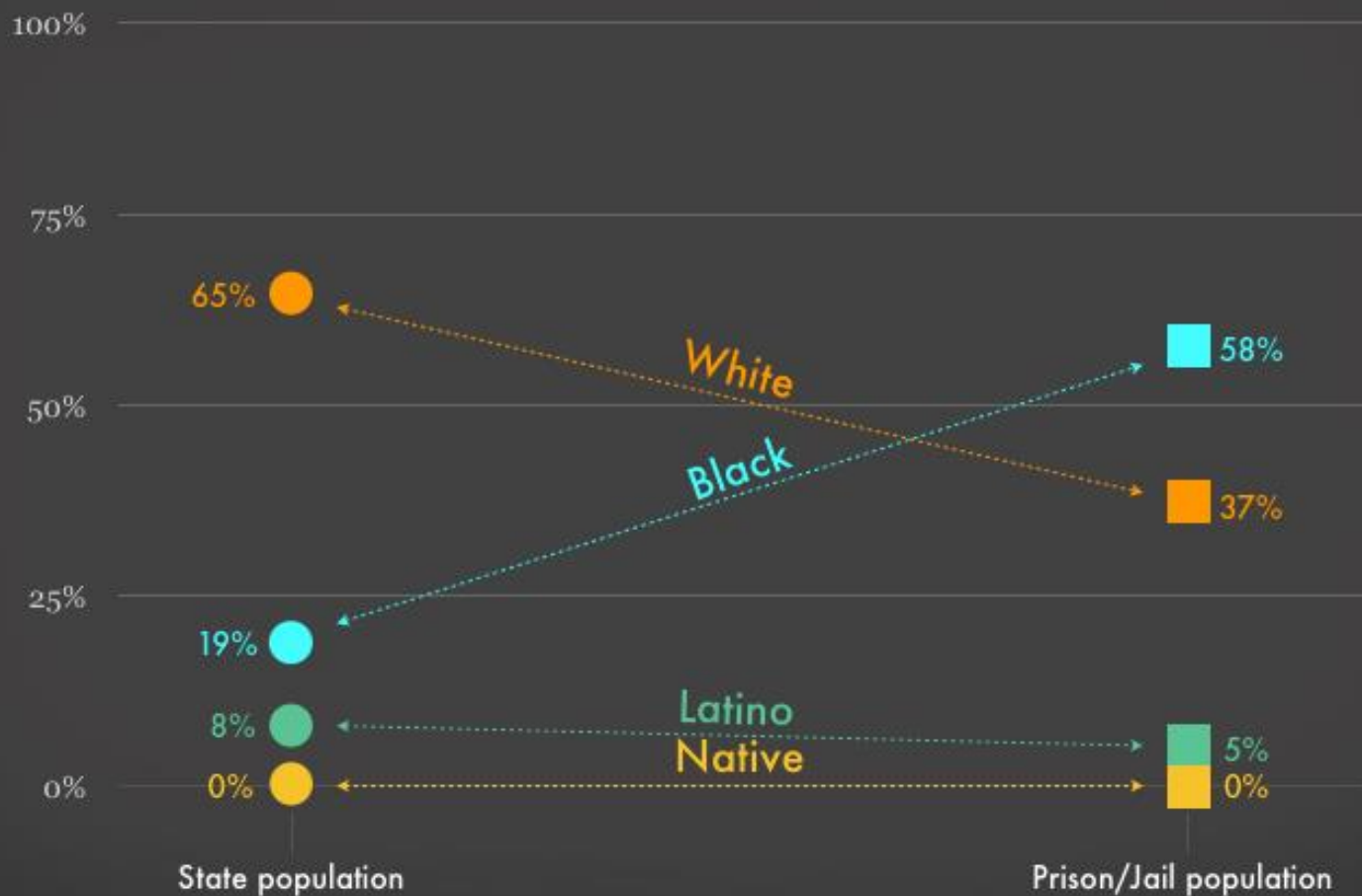

Source: Virginia Department of Education, SFSF 2016 cohort report based on Virginia data from the National Student Clearinghouse

Racial and ethnic disparities in prisons and jails in Virginia

Whites are underrepresented in the incarcerated population while Blacks are overrepresented.

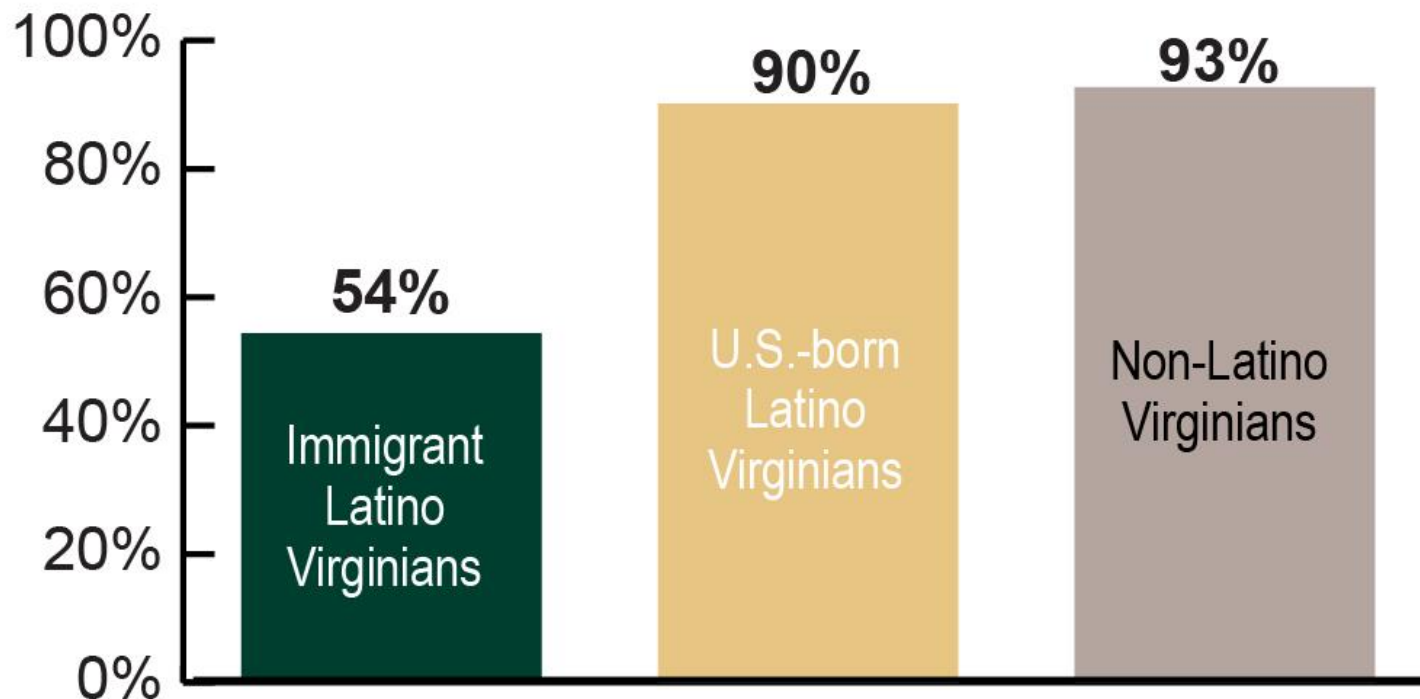Compiled from 2010 Census, Summary File 1.

Health Care Access and Care

Health Coverage Rates are Low for Latino Immigrants

Share of Virginians with any form of health insurance

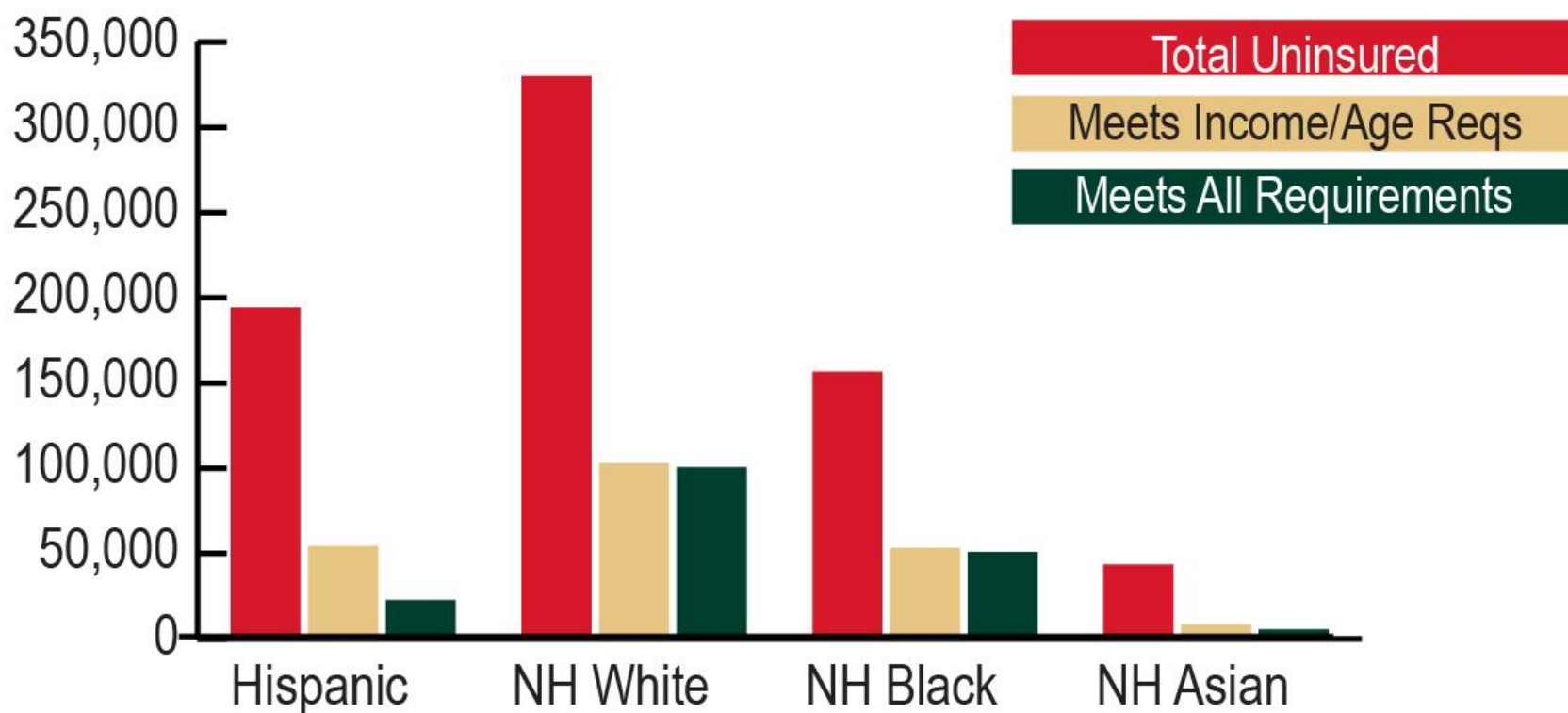Source: TCI analysis of ACS 2016 data retrieved via IPUMS-USA

Lower Share of Uninsured Latino Virginians Expected to Be Eligible for Medicaid

Number of uninsured Virgianans who meet Medicaid requirements

Legend:
- Total Uninsured
- Meets Income/Age Reqs
- Meets All Requirements

Categories: Hispanic, NH White, NH Black, NH Asian

Source: TCI analysis of ACS 2016 data retrieved via IPUMS-USA

Access Beyond Health Insurance:
Few Virginia Physicians are Hispanic or Latino

Race & Ethnicity					
Race/ Ethnicity	Virginia*	Physicians		Physicians Under 40	
	%	#	%	#	%
White	63%	14,797	66%	2,836	59%
Black	19%	1,652	7%	351	7%
Asian	6%	3,989	18%	1,048	22%
Other Race	0%	870	4%	227	5%
Two or more races	2%	341	2%	124	3%
Hispanic	9%	813	4%	188	4%
Total	100%	22,461	100%	4,774	100%

Source: Virginia Department of Health Professions, "Virginia's Physician Workforce: 2016" Jan 2017

Va. Health Outcomes Vary By Race and Ethnicity

Legend: Hispanic | White | Black | AAPI

Categories:
- Premature Deaths (Years Lost per 100)
- Share who Self-Report Poor/Fair Health
- Share of Children w/Low Birthweight
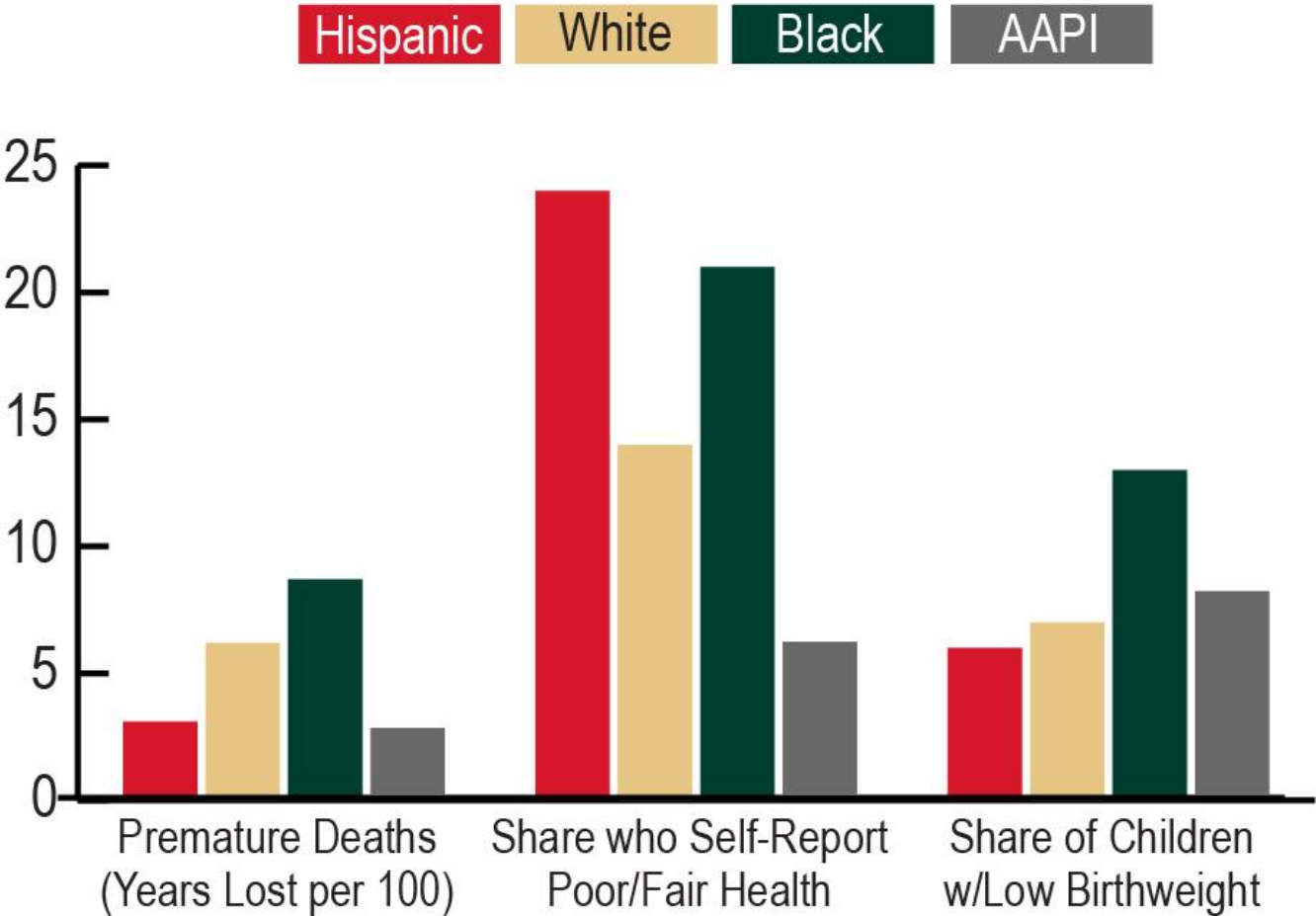
Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2018 County Health Rankings, Virginia statewide

Questions?

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